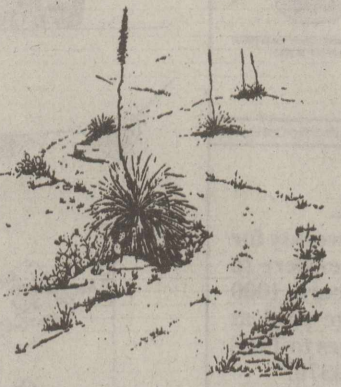
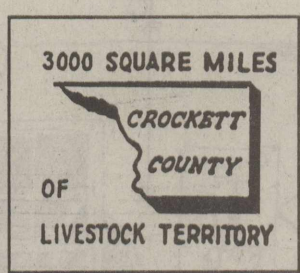


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Range Fires Torment Firemen

Range fires caused by lightning kept firemen on the run last week in the north part of the county. All Ozona trucks were busy and trucks from Barnhart, Big Lake, Eldorado and Sonora joined in the battles.

The trouble started Thursday on the Roy Coates Ranch from a lightning storm which was accompanied by slight rain and some hail. The fire was called in at 7:41 p.m. and spread to the Fletcher Coates and Bill Schneeman ranches, burning approximately 2,000 acres.

Ozona's four trucks returned to the station at 3:20 a.m. They had been assisted by three trucks from Barnhart and two from Big Lake.

That same evening a truck was sent out at 7:56 to a fire at Midway Lane. Rain put this one out before firemen got there.

Trucks were called to a fire at

Powell Field at 8:38 p.m.

Two Ozona trucks were sent to a re-ignite at the Roy Coates Ranch July 8 at 3:24 p.m. Barnhart assisted. Firemen returned to the Coates ranch on a 5:26 p.m. call.

Earlier, at 3:05, a.m. firemen responded to a fire on the Bissett Ranch near Barnhart. Barnhart firemen had extinguished the fire by the time Ozona trucks arrived.

July 9 saw firemen working to contain a fire that burned 500 to 600 acres on the Mike Moore Buckhorn Draw Ranch. After being called out at 5:31 p.m., the three Ozona trucks were back at 8:29. Barnhart sent four trucks.

Smoke could be smelled in town Saturday night from a fire near Wade Richardson's pens. Rain put the fire out before the three trucks that were dispatched could get there. A second

report of this fire was called in an hour later at 8:59, but no fire was found.

Rain also put out a 9:10 p.m. fire north of town at the intersection of Highways 163 and 190. Two trucks were dispatched.

The glow of a fire six miles north of the truck stop was visible on the interstate that night. Sonora and Eldorado also sent trucks to this fire which burned an estimated 1280 acres on the Lockett and Childress ranches. Rain finally extinguished the fire.

One of the Sonora trucks coming to assist with this fire put out a pickup fire on the interstate west of the truck stop before going on to the grass fire.

A pickup fire at the Big Lake turnoff on Sunday afternoon ended a hard four days for local firemen.

The county's 5,000 gallon tanker went out on all the grass fires and the road department sent a blade out on two.



THIS PICKUP was one of two catching fire in the county last weekend. Sonora firemen stopped to help at the location west of the truck stop on their way to a large grass fire six miles north of the Circle Bar.

No lifeguards required for private parties at either pool . . .

Commissioners Say Ok To Waivers

Use of waivers in lieu of mandatory lifeguards was the outcome Monday of a meeting of swimming pool managers with commissioners' court.

Thomas DeHoyos, manager of the South Pool, told the court he was irritated by the rules set last month regarding pool rental and pool cleaning. DeHoyos said he personally cleans the pool he is responsible for and that he had a good understanding of the requirements when he took the manager's job.

He also objected to starting the lifeguard for private parties requirement in the middle of the season after many parties had already been booked.

County attorney Orlando DeHoyos was present and said that a release of liability waiver is a binding agreement. Both pools also have signs stating that no lifeguard is on duty.

The court voted, on a motion by Judge A. O. Fields, to use the waiver system the remainder of the year and to seek an opinion on the waiver from the state attorney general's office before the pool opens next year.

Sara Hignight, manager of the

North Pool, said, after the vote, that she believes any time anyone has a party of 10 to 15 people they need a lifeguard.

Commissioner Frank Tambunga, who some months back had formulated rules for use of the fairgrounds and parks expressed disgust that the policy set by the county in these areas was not being followed.

Later in the day when Sheriff Jim Wilson was there, Wilson said a legal opinion is needed on where his department stands regarding enforcement of county policies and rules. This is because counties have no law-making authority. Cities may pass ordinances which are enforceable by law; counties cannot.

Commissioners reviewed a proposed budget for 1995. This budget included all requests by all departments and will be whitened before the final figures are reached.

The tax base is up approximately 13% from \$562,000,000 to \$634,000,000 and the county should end the year with a cash balance of 1.2 or 1.3 million, up about \$300,000 from the end of 1993.

This improvement could be affected by three things, however, cautioned county auditor John Stokes. Those are the elevator for the courtroom required by the Americans with Disabilities Act by Jan. 1, two capital murder trials and the need for a dump ground.

Architect Jack Meeks was in court to discuss the courthouse elevator, and he estimated the cost of the elevator

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Appraisal Review Board Meeting Thursday

The appraisal review board of the Crockett County Appraisal District will meet at 9 a.m. July 14 at the courthouse annex in the office of Tom Stokes, chief appraiser.

At that time the board will elect a chairman and a secretary, examine

and equalize the appraisal records and hear appeals on matters permitted by the Texas Property Tax Code Chapter 41.

The board will order approval of the appraisal records as corrected by the chief appraiser according to the orders of the board.

Hospital Board Votes To Cut Nursing Staff

Crockett County Hospital expects to reduce the payroll by \$11,000 per month, not including resulting employee benefit reductions, by eliminating a nurse on all three shifts.

Directors voted at their July 7 meeting, following executive session, to make the reduction "so that staffing will approximate one R.N. and nurse aide on all shifts". This motion is mandated by budgetary restraints, said administrator Gerry Phillips. Implementation date will be determined later this week.

The board also voted to begin a vehicle preventative maintenance program for all EMS vehicles and approved including a new ambulance in the 1995 budget.

Phillips told commissioners Monday that the ambulance request was moved from the 1996 to the 1995

budget due to increasing breakdowns. Cost of a new ambulance is projected at \$60,135.

Tentative estimates for 1995 hospital expenditures are \$1,500,544 with \$624,044 of that amount to come from transfers from the county's general fund, \$627,000 from cash receipts, \$34,500 from feeding county prisoners, \$207,000 from feeding care center patients and \$8,000 from miscellaneous sources.

Without the addition of a new ambulance, the 1995 budget was planned at \$1,440,409 compared to the 1994 budget of \$1,495,790. Actual expenditures in 1993 were \$1,471,463.

Estimated budget for the care center for 1995 is \$1,053,004 with \$181,004 of the amount as transfers from the county's general fund and \$872,000 from cash receipts. Total estimated expenditures for 1994 are \$957,995. The major portion of the increase for 1995 is dietary expense. Actual expenditures in 1993 were \$1,018,075.

The budget is subject to further review before being finalized by commissioners' court.

Bean Roping July 16

The annual Dan Bean memorial roping will be held Saturday, July 16, at Crockett County Fairgrounds.

Books open at noon and roping begins at 1 p.m. A saddle will be given to the high money winner and buckles to the average winners.

Hearings Cancelled

Evidentiary hearings set for last week in the Larry Albers murder case were cancelled. District Judge Brock Jones said July 8 had been given as a hearing date for pre-trial evidence, but no new pre-trial motions had been filed by defense attorneys so there was nothing to hear.

County Sweeps District 4-H Competition

Five senior record books from Crockett County 4-H'ers will advance to state judging following last Thursday's competition in Fort Stockton.

In the Beef Cattle category, no one could hold a candle to Crockett County, with first place going to Casey Upham and second place going to Tara Wilkins in a one-two sweep.

JoLynn Vannoy's Home Economics Achievement book won first place, as did Justin Moran in Wildlife and Fisheries, Jason Hignight in Rabbit, and Amy Laughlin in Sheep.

"The record books are a cumulative record of the 4-H members' careers and are indicative of the quality of their projects," said Tedra Ulmer, 4-H Coordinator for Crockett County. "Many hours of hard work and detail go into the preparation of each of these record books," the agent said.

Books which advance to judging at College Station in August will compete against records from 4-H'ers in eleven other districts across the state. Winners of most categories will receive a partially-sponsored trip to National 4-H Congress, which will be held for the first time in Florida this December.

"We believe we have some competitive 4-H'ers," said Ulmer, who noted in the past five years there have been five members from Crockett County who won the right to attend National Congress, and the county has had one national winner.

The agent said that in addition to trips, record books are extremely valuable as an aid in preparing scholarship

applications, college applications and resumes for the 4-H member as they grow older. The success of this triple use is partly demonstrated, she said, by the fact that 4-H members from Crockett County have accumulated almost \$90,000 in 4-H Foundation and other scholarships during the past five years. "Almost every scholarship application we've seen asks for leadership, community service and other community activities—all of which are detailed in one's record book," Ulmer said. In addition, 4-H'ers working on competition books know they must take part in these activities on a more intense basis in order to be competitive.

She also noted that the earlier a 4-H member begins record-keeping, the easier the task is. "It is almost impossible to remember all an active sixteen-year-old 4-H'er has done and accomplished in his or her career," the agent said, noting several workshops have been scheduled in the past year to help 4-H'ers and parents begin the job of record-keeping. Individual appointments may also be made to get a 4-H'er started.

For more information on 4-H record books or to sign up for 4-H in Crockett County, call the County Extension Office at 392-2721. Educational programs such as 4-H which are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, national origin or handicap.

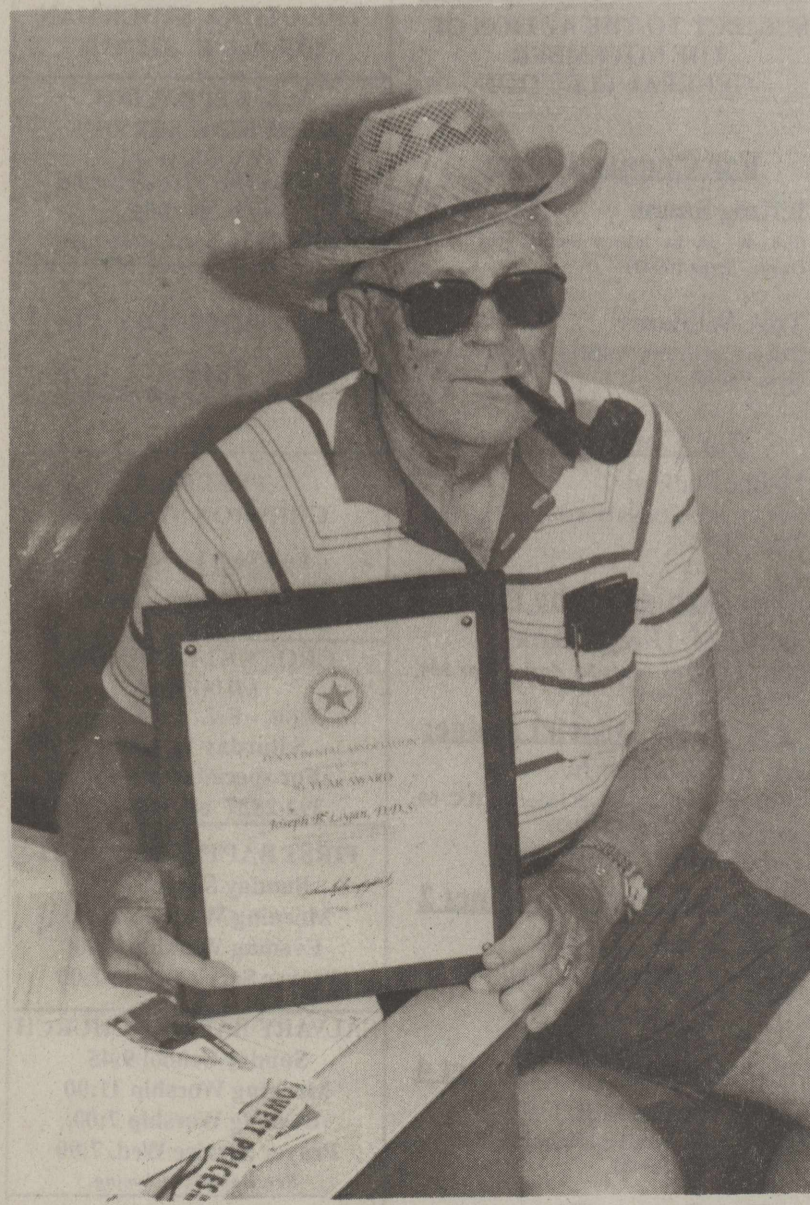
United Blood Services Loses License

The United Blood Service center in San Angelo has volunteered to turn in its interstate operating license to the US Food and Drug Administration. Loss of the center's interstate license only affects its ability to ship blood across state lines. The nonprofit blood center plans to temporarily suspend blood collection, restructure its management team, completely retrain its staff, then gradually resume operations as a "registered" center, collecting and distributing blood only within the state of Texas.

The FDA ended its week-long inspection of the center Friday, reporting the center did not strictly follow its own standard operating procedures in the areas of donor selection, phlebotomy and record-keeping. None of the FDA concerns involve testing or the release of improperly tested blood. The inspection was coupled with interviews of current and former employees.

"We are taking the FDA's report very seriously," said Harry Brown, Acting Executive Director. "We have the same goal as the FDA, and that is to assure a safe and adequate blood supply for the people of this region. Even before the FDA came to inspect us, we had identified the staffing, training and supervisory problems in San Angelo and we believe we have moved decisively to correct them. Even so, we have determined that the best course of action is to suspend operations temporarily so that we can rebuild."

Brown said he expects the center would resume its operations within the next 60-90 days. In the meantime, the center will collect and process blood from patients who want to donate for their own surgeries and will distribute blood from other United Blood Services centers around the country to meet the needs of local patients.



DR. JOE B. LOGAN PROUDLY HOLDS a 50-year award plaque from the Texas Dental Association for 50 years of service with the association. Joe was recognized for his service last year by Dr. Paul Glen Swinney, president of the association at their annual convention held in San Antonio. Stockman photo

The Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Rainfall
July 1	104	72	-
2	104	72	-
3	105	73	-
4	102	71	-
5	96	72	-
6	99	72	-
7	101	72	-
8	103	75	-
9	99	72	-
10	99	70	.03
11	99	70	.47

As compiled by Crockett County Water Control Dist. #1



Crockett County Public Library News

By Louise Ledoux

Book On Tape

Crockett County Public Library has a very good collection of books on cassette tape. There are fiction and non-fiction selections. We also participate in an audio circuit from the Big County Library System and receive new packets of tapes each month. We always have something new to listen to. Our listening library is also provided by generous donations from our Friends. We want to thank Lou Chapman, Jane Dalby, Jo Davidson, Lee Drago, Camille and Brock Jones, Joyce Maness, Polly Perner, Betty Perry and all those anonymous Friends who donate tapes. We couldn't do it without you!

Come check out a book to listen to this summer. They are great in the car, at home doing chores or just for a quiet time to enjoy a great story. Some new acquisitions are:

- "Tunnel Vision" by Paretsky;
- "The Scorpio Illusion" by Ludlum;
- "The Chamber" by Grisham;
- "Curious Facts" by Westlake;
- "Black Water" by Oates;
- "Vanishing America" by Hall;
- The Cat Who Came For Christmas" by Amory;
- "Shindler's List" by Keneally;
- "Black Blade" by Lustbader;
- "Having Our Say" by Delany Sisters;
- "Strange Pursuit" by L'Amour;
- "Hollywood Vs. America" by Medved;
- "Target Tokyo" by Prange;
- "Texas Bound" by Cattarulla;
- "Angel Eyes" by Lustbader



Sanchez-Trujillo Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Sanchez of El Paso would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Victor Trujillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Trujillo Sr.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Bel Air High School. She is a junior attending Sul Ross State University in Apline. A bilingual education major, she is employed by Sul Ross State University Library.

Hyacinth Long and friend William Burch were here visiting her grandparents, Beryl and Zella Ruthardt, and great-grandmother, Modena Hudson. The two graduated from Centreville High School in Northern Virginia on June 20. Hyacinth was mistress of ceremonies of their baccalaureate service.

Hyacinth was honored by being one of 18, in a class of 354, to be nominated for the faculty award given to one deserving senior each year.

Beginning in late August, Hyacinth will attend West Chester University in Pennsylvania, majoring in business management, William, Centreville's quarterback, will attend West Chester on a football scholarship. After leaving Ozona the two will visit Varlyn and Tonya Aldridge in Big Lake, Rex and Lori Parker in McKinney and Rodney and Stephanie Ruthardt in Dallas.

Mr. Trujillo is a 1991 graduate of Ozona High School. He is also a junior at Sul Ross State University. He is an education major and is employed at the library at Sul Ross.

The wedding will take place July 30, 1994, at St. Pius X Catholic Church at eight o'clock in the evening in El Paso.

The couple will reside in Alpine to complete their education.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, Natalie and Hunter of San Angelo spent the July Fourth holiday as guests of his mother, Kitty Montgomery. Hunter spent the previous week in Ozona with his grandmother and attended basketball camp.

Commodities Not Distributed Last Week

Due to the unannounced relocation of San Angelo Packing Company, commodities were not available in Ozona July 8.

"Helping Hands apologizes for this inconvenience that was beyond our control," said Janet McDaniel. The Ozona driver went to San Angelo as usual to pick up the items only to find

an empty building and no notice of new location posted, she said.

Vacation Bible School Coming To Methodist Church

Plans are underway for a vacation Bible school at Ozona United Methodist Church later this month.

The date has not been set at this time but will be announced later, said Lou Chapman.

AARP To Meet July 18

The Ozona Chapter of A.A.R.P. will meet Monday, July 18, at 7 p.m. in the civic center.

There will be a musical program followed by refreshments and a short meeting. Everyone age 50 and over is urged to attend.

"Remember, this is the largest and most exciting organization in the country for senior citizens," said Len Hillman. "Join and enjoy."

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July 14 - Grace Williams, Jimmy Nowell, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Raul De La Rosa III, Diana Montanez, Garland Young, Mel Spiller, Janelle Payne, Cindy Komechak

July 15 - Matt Gutierrez, Susie Black, Pete Parker, Burl Myers, Mavis Dunlap, Linda Borrego, Elizabeth Esmerado

July 16 - Nancy Hale, Joanie Hernandez, Dick Kirby, Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Jim Baker

July 17 - Glenna Mae Ross, Colleen Everett, Joe Galvan, Rudy Lozano, Albert Barrera

July 18 - Ashley Ramos, Bobby Davee, Mark Fierro, Connie King, John Fierro Jr.

July 19 - Roberto Anastasio De Hoyos, Guadalupe Porras Jr., Sammy Hester, Juan Molina

It's A Girl!

Billy Dell and Bobbie Renfro of Ozona are the parents of a daughter born Friday, July 8, 1994, at Shannon Women's and Children's Medical Center in San Angelo. Kelbie Lynn arrived weighing seven pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Helping welcome her are big brother Aaron, grandparents Earl and Pam Acton of Ozona and Bill and Carolyn Renfro of Marfa, great-grandparents Katy and Demp Jones of Ozona, uncle and aunt Cleat and Cami Stephens of Marfa and their daughter Kaylynn, uncle Marty Acton of Ozona and great uncle and great aunt Tommy and Shelley Coner and their children Robin and Tommy of Ozona.

The Stockman received a note from Betty Deland, Earl's better half, who now reside in Mesquite.

"Enclosed is my check for the Stockman. We enjoyed our visit with Scotty at Earl's reunion and look forward to reading about it."

Editor's note: Dear Betty and Earl, I also enjoyed visiting with you and all of the other classmates of "The Class of '56" even though you guys were a few years older than I. I was just a little cotton-headed kid when you guys graduated, but I remember each and everyone of you.

I hope to see you on your next reunion, which is the 40th year after next.

Scotty
(Class of '59)

Lady Golfers Compete July 2

Bridget Sewell was first place winner in the first flight at Ozona Country Club's July 2 tournament last weekend with a score of 77. Second place went to Marilyn Cox with a 90 and Heather Hill followed in third place with 91. Sewell also made the longest drive on number 4.

First flight winners were: 1 Jeanne Wellman 99, 2 Debi Vordick 101, 3 Monte Sanker 102. Wellman was closest to the pin on number 9 and Vordick was recognized for low net.

Winners on the 9-hole flight were: 1 Ella Clegg 47 (won on scorecard), 2 Jimmie Jacoby 47 and 3 Wanda Stuart 49. Jacoby scored low putts.

Closest to the pin on number 3 was Katy Jones.

Twenty-five ladies participated in the tournament which was followed by a salad luncheon.

Brown's Brides

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William Truitt

Mrs. John Ponsetti
née
Cathlyne Wojack

Mrs. Michael Ybarra
née
Maria Ramos

Mrs. Ted Mark White III
née
Jobeth Thompson

Nelda Eddy
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Flores-Villarreal Vows Told



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Villarreal Jr.

Vickie Lynn Flores became the bride of Victor Villarreal Jr. June 18, 1994, in a ceremony at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Ozona. Fr. William Du Buisson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Felicitia R. Flores and Mr. and Mrs. Isaias R. Flores Sr. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso B. Ramirez Jr. of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Villarreal Sr. of Ozona are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her grandfather, Alfonso B. Ramirez Jr., to the wedding march played by Wendy Tambunga. Other special music for the ceremony was provided by the church choir.

Vows were spoken before an altar decorated with a basket of carnations and candles. Silk trees were placed at the entrance of the church.

The bride wore a white floor-length off-the-shoulder gown with puffed sleeves. A rose was placed in the center of the puff. The bodice of the dress was covered with lace. Sequins and pearls embellished the front of the bodice. Double bows with puffed roses in the center were placed on the back of the gown.

A wide headpiece decorated with floral sequins and pearls held her puffed veil which was accented with pearls. She carried a white rose bouquet decorated with pearls and purple and teal ribbons.

Attending the bride were: maid of honor Lillian Tobar of Ozona, flower girls Marjorie Moran and Chelsea Tobar of Ozona, bridesmaids Alice

Borrego of San Angelo Tricia Etheridge of Dallas, Alma Flores of Midland, Kelly Flores, the bride's sister-in-law, from San Angelo, and from Ozona, the bridegroom's sister Linda Borrego and JoAnn Villarreal, Carmen Villarreal, Judy Tijerina, Janis DeHoyos, Monica Solis, Norma Muñoz and Amanda Fay.

The attendants wore off-the-shoulder, tea-length embossed cotton dresses in purple and teal with lace around the shoulders.

The bridegroom was attired in a white Lord West Crown full-dress tuxedo. His attendant's also wore full-dress tuxedos by Lord West Crown with purple and teal vests and ties.

Robby Tambunga of Ozona was

²⁸Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

St. Matthew 11: 28-30

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best man. Serving as groomsmen were Ozonans Andy Borrego, Pete Ramirez, Lalo Rodriguez, the bridegroom's brother-in-law Edward Borrego, the bride's brother Albert Flores, Rodney Muñoz and James Tambunga. Others were Michael Campos of Sonora, Mario Rodriguez of Dallas, Beto Diaz of Midland and from San Angelo Randy Muñoz and Gabriel Flores, the bride's brother.

Ryan Jones of San Angelo and Ray Tobar of Ozona were ring bearers.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple is at home in San Angelo where she is a manager for Century Fuels Inc. She is a 1987 graduate of Ozona High School and a 1988 graduate of Angelo Community College. The bridegroom is employed at Shannon Medical Center. He graduated from OHS in 1989 and from business school in 1990.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the parish hall. The room was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of purple and teal. Candles and champagne glasses were the accents for the wedding party's table.

The bride's three-tiered cake contained a fountain and was decorated with baby's breath. Staircases going down each side of the cake led to two-tiered cakes.

The bridegroom's two layer German chocolate cake, which was made by the bride's grandmother, was topped with grapes.

Served at the reception was a meal of roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans and rolls catered by the uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tobar of El Chato's. A dance followed with music by The Tejano Boyz.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Isaias Flores Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Jaimie Ramirez, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gonzales Jr., Juanita Ybarra and aunt of the bridegroom Martha Williams of San Angelo, Nancy and Rita Villarreal of Copperas Cove, Mr. and Mrs. Bernabe Villarreal Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Villarreal, Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Romero of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavo Campos of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Perez of Arlington, Joey Ybarra of Austin, Diane Solis and Anthony Villabos of Odessa.

The bride was honored with a shower given by relatives in May at the Crockett Room.

Single Mother Of Critically Ill Child Needs Help

A single mother of three is in desperate need of any usable household furniture and items.

This mother is presently at Children's Hospital with the baby in critical condition and help is needed to try

and set the mother up with an apartment when they return home.

Any help is appreciated. If you are interested please contact Veva Vargas at 392-3475 after 5:00 p.m. or leave a message.

Buryl and Zella Ruthardt recently returned from a 3-week trip to Centerville, VA, where they attended granddaughter Hyacinth Long's graduation from high school.

Former Ozonan Wanetta Pearl Quick enjoyed a visit with her brother, Ronnie, and his family. The Oklahoma City second grade teacher and her son James also visited her mother in Junction before returning home.

Meals On Wheels Menu

Monday, July 18
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Cherry Cobbler

Tuesday, July 19
Chili Mac, Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Cornbread, Fruit Cup

Wednesday, July 20
Pork Chops, Green Beans, Cheese Potatoes, Bread, Cake Squares

Thursday, July 21
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Friday, July 22
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People Connected To Heaven

By Dennis J. Prutow

The church is maligned and held in contempt by a host of men and women who reject its God. It is abandoned, on one side, by those who view its message as simple minded, empty headed, Bible pounding bigotry. It is rejected by those on the other side who simply cannot embrace what they see as deviant life styles proposed by left swinging liberals. It is castigated by those on the

inside who call themselves Bible believers. They reject those left of them as apostate. And these same right wing radical rednecks are snubbed by those to the left who consider themselves more refined.

Yet, in the midst of all this in fighting and out fighting, the church remains. It remains because it is the church of God. It is a church purchased by Him through the blood of His Son, Jesus Christ. The church is not always good or correct. It is by

no means perfect. But it remains because it is God's church.

And because it is God's church, it is a body of people connected to heaven. It is a body of people who meet together before the face of God to give Him praise, worship, and adoration. They purposely join their worship with "myriad of angels" and "the spirits of righteous men made perfect." They congregate in "the heavenly Jerusalem" (Hebrews 12:23-24).

First Baptist Church Rev. Bill Fuller	Ozona Church of Christ Mr. Rodney Hamon	Ozona United Methodist Church Rev. James Carter
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Templo Bautista	Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Onofre Rodriguez	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rev. Bill DuBuisson
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I Timothy 1:16

Jimmy Arrott and Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the many cards sent and all the prayers offered during my recent transplant surgery and recovery. They were very appreciated. Marcy and I are both doing fine now. A special thank you to the members of Preceptor Mu Chi for the visits and meals.

Bobbie Fatout and Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our parents, grandparents and our families helping us on this special day. Thank you all for the decorations, flowers and gifts. A special thanks for El Chato's for the food, to the wedding party for participating and to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy for attending from San Angelo.

Thank you and God bless all of you,
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Villarreal, Jr.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and every one for your caring thoughts, prayers, cards and flowers while Pito was in the hospital. A special thanks to the Church of Christ. God bless each and everyone of you.

Thanks,
The Family of Pito Rodriguez

Card of Thanks

Our thanks and praise go to the firemen from Ozona and surrounding communities who worked long and hard Thursday night to put out our range fires. Your rapid response and many hours of hard work are appreciated.

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THE JIM CALWELL HOME ON 12TH STREET was honored as Garden of the Month by Ozona Garden Club. The lovely flowerbeds are filled with phlox, lantana and geraniums.

Texas Seeks Ways To Turn Trash Into Cash

AUSTIN - "The Texas economy was built on an abundance of land and natural resources," State Comptroller John Sharp said. "But now it's time to admit we took more than we gave, and there are encouraging signs that this is beginning to happen in Texas.

"For too long, Texans assumed the bounty of the land would carry us indefinitely, guaranteeing cheap energy, low taxes and unlimited growth. "No longer can we simply consume nature's resources without recognizing that there will be consequences," Sharp said.

The June issue of *Fiscal Notes*, a publication of the Comptroller's research division, examines efforts in Texas and other states to encourage recycling and to develop markets for recycled paper, plastic and other materials, so they don't end up in increasingly scarce landfill space.

"While Texas' initial response may have been slow, momentum is building to care for and restore the environment," Sharp said.

Last year, 19 percent of the solid waste generated in the U.S. was recycled. Nineteen states have recycling rates above 20 percent. Minnesota tops the list at 41 percent, followed by New Jersey at 39 percent and Washington at 35 percent.

Texas' recycling rate is 12 percent. In 1993, 120 Texas cities had curbside recycling programs serving two million people. Texas' recycling rate is expected to rise as new federal regulations force an estimated 192 Texas landfills to close by 1995. Texas still has plenty of wide open spaces to dump garbage, but the cost of hauling solid waste to remote disposal sites could cause trash dumping fees to double in the next two years.

"Encouraging people to recycle does little good if there is no market for recycled products," Sharp said.

Texas and other states have taken steps to ensure that there are companies to turn trash into useful products, and that there are customers for those products. Most states have laws encouraging or requiring state and local government agencies to buy products made from recycled materials. Many states offer tax exemptions, tax credits, loans and grants to support recycling operations.

Texas is a relative newcomer to recycling. Although the Legislature did not pass comprehensive waste reduction laws until 1991, almost a decade later than several other states, Texas now requires recycling of used oil, tires and batteries.

The 1991 Texas Legislature ordered state agencies, counties and school districts to give preference to office supplies made from recycled materials. Another law requires state agencies to spend five percent of their consumable product budgets for recycled products and equipment in 1994, and eight percent in future years.

Some states require that a given product contain a certain amount of recycled material. Recycled-content standards for newsprint are a successful example. Paper, especially newsprint, makes up 41 percent of the waste

in landfills. In 1991, Texas reached a voluntary agreement with newspaper publishers that newsprint would contain 10 percent recycled material in 1993, 20 percent by 1997 and 30 percent by 2000. So far, newspaper publishers have met those goals.

Maryland requires phone books to contain 40 percent recycled paper. New Hampshire has a recycled-content standard for packaging materials, and several states require product labels to specify the recycled content. Packaging accounts for almost 40 percent of the paper and cardboard that end up in landfills.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission says a market for recyclable materials exists in Texas. Industrial plants which convert used materials into usable products have not reached their capacity. A survey commissioned by TNRCC shows that expansions are planned or underway at paper, plastic and metal recycling facilities in Texas and neighboring states. By 1997, Texas companies plan to increase their use of recycled paper by 200 percent, plastics by 134 percent and metals by 12 percent.

Social Security News

Your Earnings Record-Key To Future Social Security Benefits

Before you file away your tax information and forget about it until next year, there's one more thing you can do to complete your personal file: Check your Social Security record to make sure all your earnings have been properly reported.

You can check your record by getting your free Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from Social Security. Earnings for all the work you have performed in jobs covered under the Social Security system from 1951 through 1992 are shown on this statement. And, for most workers, 1993 earnings information should be available by the middle of 1994. Your earnings and the estimated taxes you and your employers have paid are listed for each of these years.

In addition to providing a complete record of your covered earnings, the statement will show estimates of the retirement, disability, and survivors benefits that are payable on your Social Security record. Your benefit estimate will be based on your date of birth, your work history, and the information you supply about your future work plans.

To get a statement, contact Social Security and ask for a Form SSA-7004, Request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement. You will receive your statement in the mail 3-6 weeks after you return your completed form to Social Security.

When you look over your earnings statement, you should compare it with the W-2 and other wage records you have. If your records and the amounts shown on your Social Security statement don't agree, you should have corrections made as soon as possible. Your Social Security benefits depend on the amount of earnings credited to your Social Security record; so, it's important for the record to be correct.

If you think there's an error on the statement, usually you can take care of the problem by phone. Just call the special toll-free number given on your earnings statement. You will reach a representative who can answer your questions. Your W-2 forms, pay slips, tax returns, and other wage records will be useful in correcting the record.

To assure that your records are accurate, Social Security recommends that you request an earnings statement every 3 years. It is particularly important that you check your record regularly if you work for more than one employer in a year or if you change jobs frequently.

For a free request form, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213, any business day between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Sheep And Goat Raisers Convene July 14

Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and others from the wool and mohair industry will tackle some major problems and issues when they gather in Kerrville July 14-16 for the organization's annual convention.

On Thursday, July 14, a special seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. to discuss the economic impact of the loss of the federal wool and mohair incentive payment program and the future outlook for wool, mohair and lamb, and the environmental impact of a major shift in domestic livestock species.

In addition, producers and industry leaders will discuss ways of making the sheep and goat business more competitive, improve efficiency in the

production of sheep and Angora goats, lamb, wool and mohair, and talk about what alternatives may be available to ranchers, such as switching to other types of livestock or developing exotic and native game species for hunting.

Special focus of the Thursday session is "Life for the Texas sheep and goat industries with reduced government involvement," said Lanny Leinweber of Mountain Home, association president. Seminar speakers will include wool and mohair industry business leaders, researchers, economists, marketing experts, producers and association officials.

The seminar and annual convention activities will be held in the Medallion Center meeting rooms at

the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville. Registration for the seminar begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Medallion Center lobby.

The association's annual business meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday with committee sessions. Special speakers on Friday and Saturday will be U. S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio; U. S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Dallas; and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, R-Austin.

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Where Do You Turn To For Help?

Where can you turn for help to deal with alcohol or drug related questions or situations?

The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is treating chemical dependency through education, prevention, and rehabilitation, and serves the 13 counties around and including Tom Green Co. A council representative is in the Crockett County Courthouse on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month between 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are here to perform screenings, answer questions, and to assist you in this area.

The council operates three alcohol and drug treatment facilities in San Angelo. The Detox Center, Williams House residential treatment facility, and adult and adolescent outpatient treatment programs all are licensed by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. They offer crisis counseling, screening and referral services, to identify alcohol and drug abuse problems, and provide options to deal with those problems. Informed speakers are available to

speaking to groups about issues relating to drugs and alcohol, as well as providing a variety of educational literature.

Short-term crisis counseling is available for anyone affected in any way by alcohol or other drug abuse. Call the Crisis Hotline Number 655-9641 or 1-800-880-9641 anytime night, or day.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is funded by many organizations, businesses and individuals. For many years, the council has received funding from the United Way of the Concho Valley. The Council also receives funding from the Texas Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, the City of San Angelo and special grants.

The Council welcomes questions about drugs and alcohol. If you would like more information about the council and its services the address is: Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, 1009 Caddo, San Angelo, Texas 76901, phone (915) 655-3361.

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Mary Lou Tollett Is 1994 Graduate

Mary Lou Tollett completed requirements in Del Rio this summer to graduate from Ozona High School. She is a member of the Class of 1994.

Plans are to continue her education this fall at Southwest Texas Junior College in Del Rio.

Mary Lou is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tollett Jr. of Ozona.

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and expansion for the clerk's office to make up for space lost to the elevator at \$150,000. Figures which have been heard from other counties involved in capital murder trials are \$100,000 to \$150,000 per trial through the appeals process. Dump ground costs from start to closure are spoken of in the \$300,000 range.

Commissioners voted Monday to approve: placement of blue reflectors in the street near fire hydrants by Doug Meador Jr. as an Eagle Scout project, the engineering firm of Gibbs and Todd for the community development sewer project, purchase of rock and flex-based paving materials located on University lands west of Ozona, building roads previously designated for construction in Country Club Estates; moving surplus gravel from previous jobs to Miller Lane for paving, installing electronic barrier at roping arena, allowing representatives of Public Employees Benefit Service Corp. to present a supplemental retirement program to county employees, renewing contract for rural public transportation van driver.

Commissioners heard reports from Louise Ledoux for the library, Esme Barrera for the civic and youth center, auditor John Stokes, hospital and care center administrator Gerry Phillips and road and parks superintendent Eddie Moore. Written reports from the fire department and Helping Hands were distributed by Judge Fields. Commissioners were also given an emergency preparedness plan to review before the next meeting.

At the end of the meeting, Judge Fields swore in Fred Deaton as a representative of the Concho Council Valley of Governments Regional Review Board. Deaton was appointed to the position by Gov. Ann Richards.

Van Horn Fifth Annual Old Car Festival Aug. 6

The Van Horn Convention Center and visitors bureau and chamber of commerce will host its Fifth Annual Van Horn Old Car Festival Aug. 6, 1994 at the Van Horn Convention Center.

The festival has grown from a total of 17 cars in its first year to 99 last year. 130 cars plus 50 other vintage vehicles that have never been seen in the area are expected this year.

For more information call (915) 283-2043.

Baylor College of Medicine Says Drink Plenty Of Water During Summer Months

Hot summer weather may drive some people to drink. Drink water, that is.

"The body loses large amounts of fluids during hard physical activity, particularly if the weather is hot and humid," said Dr. Jim Pivarnik, an exercise physiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "It is important to replenish them. The best way, as obvious as it sounds, is to drink plenty of water."

Weather working construction, running, or merely spending a day at the beach, the heat can sap the body of precious fluids, leading to dehydration.

The simple rule, according to Pivarnik, is to pay attention to urine color. People who have adequate amounts of body water content normally have pale-colored urine. A darker yellow color indicates that the kidneys are forced to concentrate urine.

Not drinking enough fluids can affect exercise performance, and can lead to heat illness, which can be fatal, Pivarnik says.

Signs of water depletion include extreme thirst, dry lips and tongue. In severe cases, there can be an increase in heart rate and breathing, dizziness, confusion, and eventual coma. The skin can appear dry and non-elastic while the sufferer may feel lethargic, and have headaches, cramps and a pale complexion.

Don't wait until there are symptoms to take precautions warns Pivarnik.

"Thirst is not a good indicator by itself since by the time you are thirsty, the body's water reserves have already decreased to unhealthy levels," he said.

Pivarnik suggests drinking water continuously to keep the body hydrated.

"Take a drink every time you pass a water fountain, and keep a water bottle at your work area and sip on it through the day."

He advises spreading water consumption throughout the day rather than trying to make up for low levels in large gulps. A minimum of one pint of water per hour is a good starting point.

During exercise or strenuous outdoor activity, Pivarnik says to drink approximately 8 ounces of water every 15 minutes. Although the body can sweat two quarts of fluid in one hour during hot summer weather, it can only absorb about one quart, making it crucial to be "stocked up" before, during, and after those summertime activities.

Sheriff's Report

WEEK ENDING JULY 11 ARRESTS:

7-5-94...James Michael Cox, age 47, from California was arrested by DPS on a felony warrant from California charging him with larceny. He is presently in county jail awaiting extradition to California.

7-7-94...Javier Villarreal Galan, age 42, of Ozona was arrested by sheriff's deputies and charged with family violence assault. Galan remains in county jail pending action in county court.

7-9-94...Gerald Cole Kenner, age 46, of Del Mar, CA, was arrested by DPS on a charge of speeding. He was released after paying a fine in JP Court.

7-9-94...Charles Michael Williams, age 39, of Ozona was arrested by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released after posting bond.

INCIDENTS:

7-6-94...Gerald Phillips reported that items had been taken from a patient at the care center. A suspect was identified and no case was filed. The

suspect will be dealt with internally through the hospital administration.

7-6-94...Lilly Tobar reported that her son was playing at a neighbor's apartment when a person visiting the apartment spanked her child. A case was filed with the justice of the peace court and a warrant was issued for the suspect.

7-7-94...Edward Halfon from Tampa, FL, reported that two golf bags and clubs were removed from his vehicle while he was eating in a local restaurant. He did not discover the theft until he was gone from Ozona and called the report in to the Sheriff's Department.

7-10-94...Fred Baker reported a burglary of a vehicle at his residence where someone had entered his vehicle and removed a stereo from the vehicle.

7-10-94...Tina Moran reported a burglary of a vehicle at her residence where someone had entered her vehicle and removed the stereo from the dash of the vehicle.

7-11-94...Ronnie Davis reported a theft from the VIP Ranch of an air compressor sometime since the first part of July.

Retirement: The 42 Percent Solution

How much money is needed to assure a comfortable retirement? Many financial analysts recommend that middle-income Americans need a replacement rate of about 80 percent of pre-retirement earnings. Too often, people never think about where that money will come from until it's too late to do much about it.

Social Security retirement benefits replace about 42 percent of an average earner's pre-retirement earnings. Social Security is a financial base on which most retirees can build.

Some critics of the program say they could do a lot better than Social Security in providing for their retirement. I would encourage them to make the effort, because a partnership with each worker is what was originally intended. When the original Social Security Act was passed almost 60 years ago, Social Security retirement benefits were thought of as part of a "three-legged stool." They other two financial "legs" were (1) personal savings and investments and (2) employer pensions.

What if an individual is either wise enough or lucky enough, through investments and pensions, to dupli-

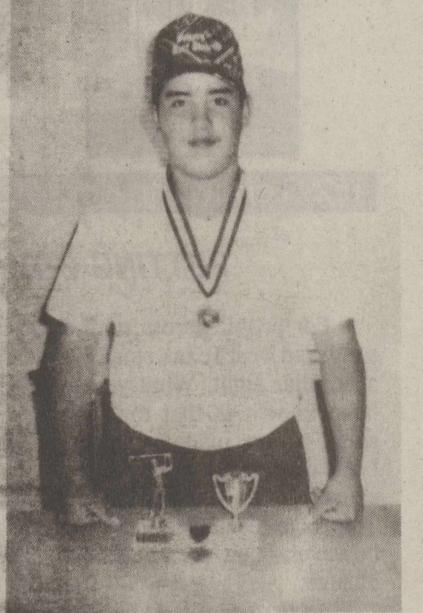
cate Social Security's replacement rate of 42 percent of earnings for an average individual? He or she would then reach an 84 percent figure and assure themselves a comfortable retirement.

A good starting point for any analysis of what you will want or need for your retirement years is a personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement that is available free from Social Security by calling 1-800-772-1213.

Galindo Excels In Area Junior Golf Tournaments

Matthew Galindo, age 13, who will be an 8th grader at Ozona Junior High School beginning in August of 1994, has been keeping himself busy participating and placing in several junior tournaments throughout West Texas. Matthew, who has been a junior member at the Sonora Golf Club in Sonora for the past two years, has competed well in these junior tournaments which are available in neighboring towns.

Matthew's tournament schedule and results in competing in the 13-14 year old division are as follows: Second Annual Ken Stout, Jr. Memorial in Big Lake in May, 1994, round-86 and placed second; Optimist Club Jr. Tournament at Mission Dorado Club in Odessa in June, 1994, round-96 and placed seventh; Ft. Stockton Ladies Golf Association Jr. Golf Tournament in June, 1994, round-89 and placed second; Sonora Golf Club Jr. Tournament in July, 1994, round-84 and placed first.



Mathew Galindo

Matthew expects to compete in two additional junior tournaments during the summer.

Wool, Mohair Support Prices Announced

Support prices for shorn wool in the 1994 marketing year were announced at \$2.09 per pound Monday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corp. The support price for mohair was announced at \$4.739 per pound.

The elimination of incentive payments through the phase-out of the Wool Act results in producers receiving only 75 percent of the calculated payment for 1994.

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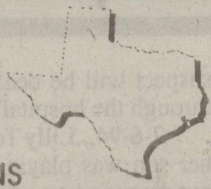
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PUTTING COMMON SENSE INTO PRODUCT LIABILITY LAW

For people across rural areas in south and west Texas, small planes are a familiar sight. What you may not have known is that the number of small planes made in America has been decreasing over the years because of U.S. product liability laws. Thanks to recent action by Congress, however, that trend should soon change.

As hard as it is to believe, a tort reform bill has finally passed Congress. Just last week, the House agreed to a Senate bill which limits the product liability requirements for aircraft manufacturers. The goal of product liability makes sense. We all want companies to make safe products; however, the abuse of our current liability laws has led to the destruction of American jobs and businesses.

In the past decade — while Congress sat on liability reform legislation — the general aviation industry was devastated. In 1980, there were 29 manufacturers of small aircraft in the United States and 15 foreign aircraft manufacturers. By 1992, only nine U.S. small plane manufacturers were still in business while 29 foreign companies dominated the small aircraft industry. The General Aviation

Manufacturers Association estimates that 100,000 jobs have been lost since 1980 because U.S. airplane manufacturers have gone out of business or left the country. This is due in large part to lawsuits and the fear of being sued under broad and vague product liability laws.

Until now, aircraft manufacturers could be sued if a plane they built 20, 30 or even 40 years ago malfunctioned. In addition, the original manufacturer could be held liable for problems even if the plane had been revamped or had new parts installed by a third party. With this kind of liability risk, the small aircraft industry's insurance cost have skyrocketed to more than \$200 million per year. It's no wonder that so many small plane manufacturers have closed their doors.

Fortunately, with the reforms that Congress just passed, there now will be a liability limitation period of 15 years for piston-powered general aviation aircraft and their components, 18 years for turboprop-powered and other general aviation aircraft and their components. In addition, manufacturers cannot be held liable for parts or components that were added to their aircraft. With this liability reform in

place, as many as 25,000 jobs — good, high-paying jobs — will be created nationwide without costing taxpayers a penny. Maybe Congress should take this type of common-sense approach more often.

Golf Tournament To Benefit Fort Stockton DARE Program

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program (DARE) sponsored by the police department in Fort Stockton will benefit from a golf tournament there Aug. 27-28. Entry fees for the 3-man scramble and 3-ladies' scramble are \$75 per man and \$30 per lady. The entry fee includes dinner for two Saturday night.

Prizes will be given for first through third places in each flight. The first hole in one on Hole #2 wins a 1994 Melex golf cart (Sunday only) and a 1994 Chevrolet Cavalier will be given away Sunday only for each and every hole in one.

For more information, call: 336-8525, 336-2050, 336-3461 or 336-8645. Aug. 24 is the entry form deadline.

New Zealand Possums Banned From U.S.; Potential Health Risks Cited

The fad for foreign pets has grown since the first pot-bellied pigs, furry ferrets and preening parrots appeared in homes and pet stores. A new member of the exotic pet parade, the brush-tailed possum from New Zealand, is less of a companion animal and more like a "Pandora's box", full of nasty surprises. Officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have discovered these formerly wild squirrel-like animals can carry cattle tuberculosis and pose a health threat to humans and animals.

"The USDA has stopped the importation of brushtailed possums from New Zealand. They are trying to locate those that were allowed into the country before their disease potential was detected," said Dr. Terry Beals, state veterinarian. He heads the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency and a working partner with USDA. "Hedgehogs from New Zealand also are prohibited, because in the wild, they share the possum habitat and may have been exposed to tuberculosis infection."

Brushtailed possums are nocturnal animals with a fox-like face and large eyes. As marsupials, they carry their young in a pouch, and adults can weigh 10 to 15 pounds. Their body movements resemble squirrels or ring-tailed cats. Their trademark, though, is a full, furry tail that is usually darker than their soft body coat, which can range from white to dark gray.

"The appearance of these possums gives them great 'cuddle' appeal, so they're probably in close contact with humans. They could expose their owners to cattle tuberculosis bacteria," he said. "Cattle tuberculosis infection would cause symptoms similar to those of the human tuberculosis infection and can cause respiratory problems, internal lesions and wasting."

"We have no idea as to the numbers of these possums that have entered the country. Because they breed well in captivity, their numbers could increase, if they are not found," said Dr. Beals. He asked anyone owning one of these animals to contact the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services-Veterinary Services in Austin at 512-482-5551. Or they may contact their TAHC area office, or the TAHC's Austin head-

quarters at 512-719-0700.

"We do not want owners to release these possums into the wild, as they could expose other animals or livestock to disease. In New Zealand, the possums have transmitted tuberculosis infection to livestock and have become a constant threat to herds."

Dr. Beals pointed out that the U.S. has spent more than a half billion dollars since 1917 to eradicate cattle tuberculosis. When the effort was started, more than five percent of the country's cattle were infected; today the U.S. has six infected herds. Texas has five infected dairies, New Mexico

has one infected dairy, and Oklahoma has an infected beef cattle herd.

"We have spent so much and come so far in wiping out this disease; we must maintain constant surveillance against possible reservoirs for this disease," said Dr. Beals. "We can't allow a population of these possums to become established in the U.S., and we need owners to help us find these animals and humanely dispose of them." He cautioned that routine skin tests for tuberculosis were not reliable in the possums and that there is no cure for the disease in livestock and animals.



MISS LUCY GOOSE, our summer cover girl, is dressed for a dip in the pool. Lucy resides on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopkins at the Country Club Apartments.

Gregory M. Dunham, M.D., Awarded Membership In ACPE

Tampa, FL June 1994 — Gregory M. Dunham, M.D., was recently awarded membership in The American College of Physician Executives, the nation's only educational and professional organization for physicians in medical management.

Dr. Dunham serves on the Board of Directors for Angelo Clinic Association in San Angelo where he has been a valued contributor of the organization for seven years. Dr. Dunham has attained Fellowship status with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and with Texas Association of Obstetricians and

Gynecologists.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Abilene, and Southwestern, Dallas, Dr. Dunham specializes in Obstetrics/Gynecology. In addition to his role with Angelo Clinic, Dr. Dunham serves as a member of the Medical Board, and chairman of the OB/GYN Department for Shannon Medical Center, Medical Director of Hope House-Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County; and is a member of the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons, and the North American Society for Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology.

Dr. Dunham and his wife, the former Fawn Pennington, have three children: Taylor, 9; Seth, 5; and Kambri, 5.

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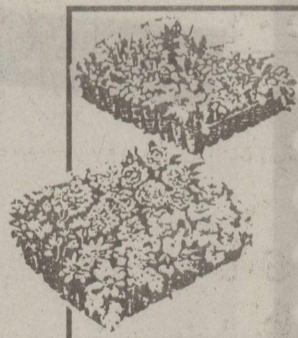
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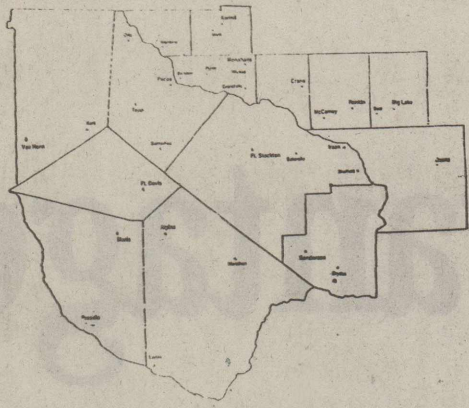
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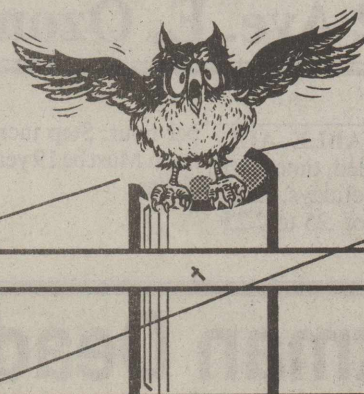
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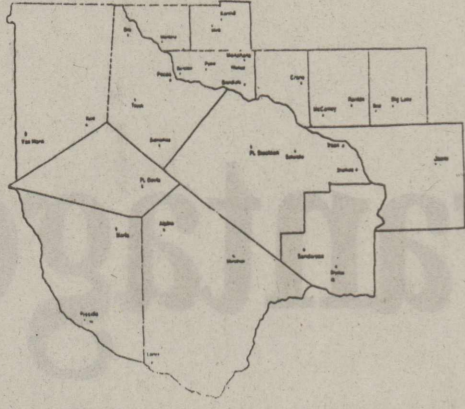
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